

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

35. and 36. (Canceled).

37. (New) A method of treating a mammal having Alzheimer's disease, or at risk to develop Alzheimer's disease, said method comprising administering an amount of a *Cimicifuga* extract, or an active fraction thereof, to said mammal effective for treating or preventing Alzheimer's disease in said mammal.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein said mammal is a human.

38. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein said extract, or active fraction thereof, is administered orally, intravenously, intracranially, intracerebrally, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intranasally, or intraperitoneally.

39. (New) The method according to claim 38, wherein said human is over the age of 60.